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Examiner: J. Siew

Art Unit: 1656

TRANSMITTAL LETTER –
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated October 19, 2000, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages); and,
- 2) Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2000, please enter and consider the following.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. The Examiner has requested that Applicants elect one group under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

I) Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to nucleic acid and method of using nucleic acid, classified in class 435, subclass 6 [sic]; and,

II) Group II, claims 17-20, drawn to computer readable medium, classified in class 702, subclass 19.